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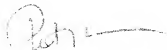
Sir:

Applicants are filing this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 along with a Request for Continued Examination in reply to the outstanding final Office Action dated July 26, 2010. The Response is believed to be fully responsive to the final Official Action for reasons set forth below.

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